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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 11 ]  
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 1 ]  
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 3 ]

- a. ☒ Newly executed (Faxed copy of original)  
b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

**[Note Box 4 Below]**

- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,  
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

5. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)  
Siemens Aktiengesellschaft  
(Faxed copy of original)  
6. ☐ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).  
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)  
11. ☐ Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.27)  
12. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) German  
Application No. 100 01 671.5 filed January 17, 2000  
13. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information.

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☐ of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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